

# House File 2195 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act permitting the operation of motor vehicles with tinted  
2 windshields and windows for health reasons.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.438, subsection 2, Code 2016, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. A person shall not operate on the highway a motor  
4 vehicle equipped with a front windshield, a side window to  
5 the immediate right or left of the driver, or a side-wing  
6 forward of and to the left or right of the driver which is  
7 excessively dark or reflective so that it is difficult for a  
8 person outside the motor vehicle to see into the motor vehicle  
9 through the windshield, window, or sidewing. The department  
10 shall adopt rules establishing a minimum measurable standard  
11 of transparency which shall apply to violations of this  
12 subsection. This subsection shall not apply if the person  
13 possesses in the motor vehicle a signed document from the  
14 person's physician licensed under chapter 148 or optometrist  
15 licensed under chapter 154, written on the physician's or  
16 optometrist's stationary, stating that the dark or reflective  
17 windshield, window, or sidewing is necessary for the person's  
18 health.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 Under current law, a person is prohibited from operating a  
23 motor vehicle equipped with an excessively dark or reflective  
24 windshield, window, or sidewing. A violation of this  
25 prohibition is punishable by a scheduled fine of \$50. This  
26 bill provides that the prohibition against operating a motor  
27 vehicle with an excessively dark or reflective windshield,  
28 window, or sidewing does not apply if the person possesses in  
29 the motor vehicle a signed document from the person's physician  
30 or optometrist, written on the physician's or optometrist's  
31 stationary, stating that the dark or reflective windshield,  
32 window, or sidewing is necessary for the person's health.